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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SPANKE  
SERIAL NO.: 10/539,114

CONFIRMATION NO. 9464  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2856

FILED: 16 June 2005

EXAMINER: R. T. Frank

FOR: Filling level sensor and method for measuring a filling  
level

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPAN3007/FJD

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to *37 CFR 1.136(a)* for:

- One Month       Three Months  
 Two Months       Four Months  
 Five Months

The fee set in *37 CFR 1.17* for the extension of time is \$ 490.

- Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200.
- Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement  has been filed.  is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION WITH AMENDMENT

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DATE: June 20, 2011

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